

The Orchestrated Attack on Congregational Prayer

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Five years ago we published a paper titled, ***The Enemy is Working Stealthily to Replace Our Two Greatest Weapons*** [#86]. The two weapons in question are the Bible and fervent, effectual prayer.

In that paper we spoke of prayer in the following terms:

“True Christian prayer is a deadly weapon and Satan hates it. He knows that even the lowliest believer can do real harm to his cause through genuine Christian prayer. A sickly and bedridden woman, greatly weakened by advanced age, can, through contrite and heartfelt prayer, do much to impede the works of darkness. She does not need 'techniques' or 'attentiveness' or 'centering prayer' or any of that garbage. She simply comes before God with her petition in the name of Jesus. She does not empty her mind but, rather, fills it with God's Word. And she does not rely for a moment on what little strength she has but, like a little child, depends entirely on the Almighty to fulfill her request.”

The attack has intensified

Over the past year or so the Enemy has greatly intensified his attack on true Christian prayer. He has gone from stealthy erosion to direct assault. Incredibly, very few Christians seem to recognize what he's up to. It simply doesn't occur to them that the bogus Covid pandemic is being used to close our churches and make it as difficult as possible for Christians to meet and pray together as the Word of God requires.

Pastors should be warning their flocks that the Enemy is moving in for the kill. Instead, while “**grievous wolves**” (**Acts 20:29**) are circling, the shepherds are drafting feel-good prosperity sermons. Some even urge their unfortunate congregants to take the Covid ‘vaccine.’ The disparity between the make-believe world portrayed by these so-called pastors and the savage reality that is now unfolding is truly shocking.



Who would have guessed, as recently as two years ago, that 98 percent of Bible-believing pastors, preachers and elders in Europe and America were completely filled with “**the spirit of the world**” (**1 Corinthians 2:12**)? If pressed to do so, we might have suggested a figure closer to 80 percent. That would still have left a significant number who would stand up, open their mouths, and expose the filthy cascade of lies that now masquerade as legitimate fare in politics, science, medicine, journalism and economics. But we are hearing next to nothing from these people because they are imposters, hirelings, and hypocrites.

How many Christians are “awake”?

It seems strange to have to ask how many Christians are “awake” when the “**renewing of your mind**” in **Romans 12**, which ought to characterize **all** who are born again, should have produced this awakened state! To be born again means being able to see the world for what it is, a place defined by wickedness, lies and depravity. It means being able to see that Satan is the prince of this world and that everything his servants are doing is designed to clear a path for the Antichrist.

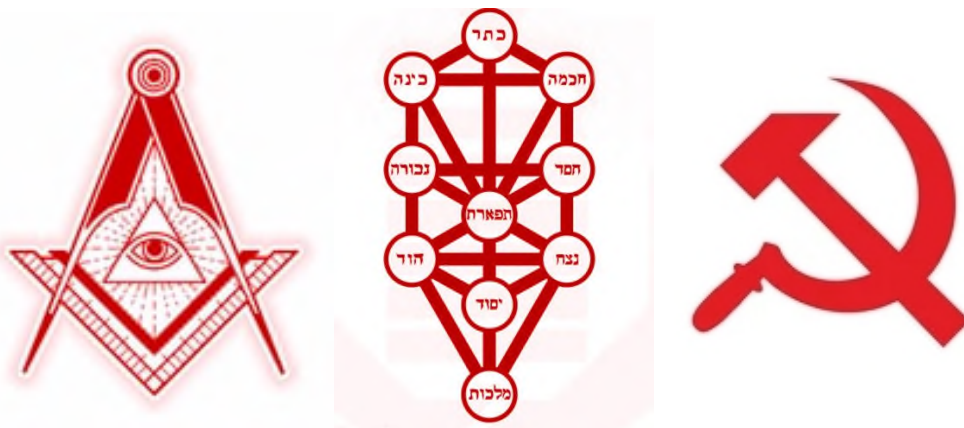
These pastors, preachers and elders are deceiving themselves. They cannot accept that the 'normal' world of 2019 is gone forever. Instead they await the joyful day when all restrictions are lifted and they can resume their old routine.

True Christians are cut from a different cloth. They too have a joyful day in mind, but a day very different from the material normality sought by everyone else.

When it's illegal for Christians to come together and pray

The Enemy wants to remove our two wonderful weapons, the Word of God and fervent, effectual prayer. It is alarming to realize the extent to which the institutional church has submitted to the various irrational edicts issued by our respective governments. For long periods (during lockdowns) congregational prayer became illegal, and yet our pastors and preachers just shrugged their shoulders, as though this was perfectly acceptable. They seemed unable to gauge the magnitude of what they were about to do. It just didn't cross their minds that, for the first time in two thousand years, Christian leaders – not enemy warlords – were closing our local churches. They were effectively telling God that they had the authority to do so, to shut indefinitely the place where His sheep assembled to honor His holy name and seek His blessing.

What arrogance! It makes the pride of Moab seem very tame indeed.



The three 'pillars' of the Babylonian religion.

The Marxist-Masonic politicians who framed these egregious 'laws' were not the ones who turned the key. They set the scene, as it were, but the pastors and elders performed the evil deed. They were the ones who locked the door and put a stop to congregational prayer.

This must have been very pleasing to Satan and his network of earthly servants. The churches would have remained open if the pastors had stood their ground. The doors could only have been locked thereafter by goons dispatched by the state. But Satan got what he wanted. Our churches were locked, not by force, but voluntarily, by the very people who had pledged before God to keep them open!

What will happen to these phony pastors on Judgement Day? And what supine excuses will the elders use to distance themselves from this terrible act? Our Lord put it very clearly: “...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:3)

In a time of tyranny, silence is consent. The voices that ought to be questioning the entire Covid narrative and exposing the multitude of lies behind it are silent. The voices that should be testing everything the government is saying against the immutable standard of God’s Word are silent. And the voices that should be showing the flock how to recognize the ways of Satan and his earthly host are also silent.



Bells taken from Russian churches after the 1917 revolution.

“Prior to the 1917 Revolution, more than 1 million bronze bells rang in churches, cathedrals and monasteries throughout the Russian Empire. After the October Revolution of 1917, church bells were especially despised by the new Bolshevik order. Bell ringing went against the party’s anti-religious [ideology]... and by the beginning of the 1930s all church bells had been silenced. Under Soviet law, all church buildings, as well as bells, were placed at the disposal of the Local Councils, which “based on state and public needs, used them at their own discretion.” In 1933, at a secret meeting of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee, a plan for the procurement of bell bronze was initiated. Each republic and region received a quarterly quota for their respective procurement of bell bronze. Within a few years, in a well organized campaign, nearly everything which represented Orthodox Russia was destroyed.”

– Paul Gilbert, *When Holy Russia’s Bells Were Silenced*, 2019.

We are witnessing a great apostasy

We are witnessing a great apostasy. Whether or not this is the great apostasy or “falling away” of **2 Thessalonians 2:3** has yet to be seen, but have no doubt, a great apostasy is under way. What is more, there is no indication anywhere – that we can see – that this apostasy will abate any time soon. On the contrary, it appears to be getting deeper and its members are more confident than ever of their ability to decide between right and wrong without reference to God’s Holy Word.

Consider this: When they *are* permitted to attend church, they yield immediately to the rules and strictures imposed by the government, even though they violate the Word of God. For example, they wear face masks in church, and yet the Bible says:

“Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head... For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God:” (1 Corinthians 11:4-7)

When Christians come before God with a mask on their face, they are showing great disrespect. It must be very pleasing to the Enemy to see them assemble in this way and treat with casual disregard the wonderful God who made them!

And when they stand 6 feet apart, they only add to his pleasure. The Word of God says,

“Salute one another with an holy kiss.” (Romans 16:16)

“Greet one another with an holy kiss.” (2 Corinthians 13:12)

Social distancing is just another device to corrupt the liberty we have in Christ, to make light of his Word, and to infuse into the heart of man a fear which has no place in our house of prayer.

Who can stand six feet apart from fellow believers and, wearing a mask, celebrate the Lord’s Supper? The very notion is grotesque, but this too must be immensely pleasing to the Enemy. The great ordinance which we received from Christ – **“This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19)** – is sullied and debased by these idiotic rules. But isn’t that what the Enemy intended?

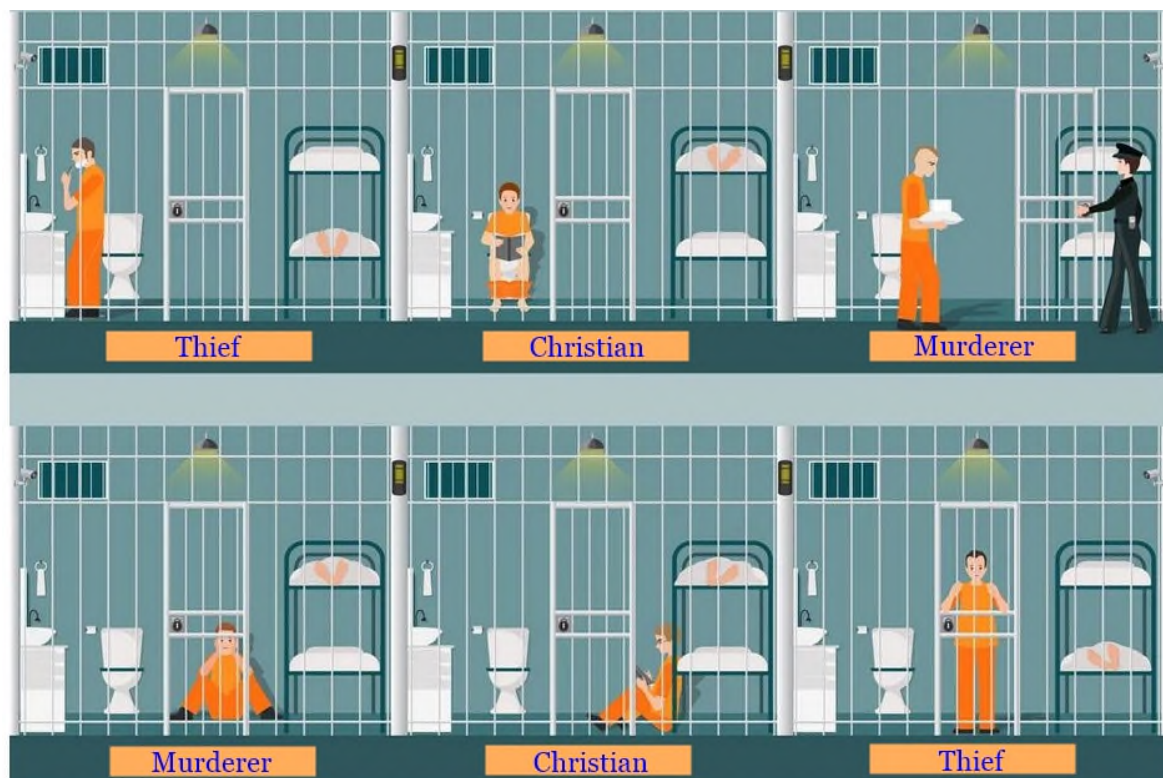


The Lord's Day

We honor the Lord's Day, not because we are obliged to do so, but because we are grateful for all that Christ did on our behalf on Calvary. We stand together on that day and praise his holy name. We celebrate communion in humble recognition of the great sacrifice he made to free us from the power of Satan. Christians have done this every Sunday for the past two thousand years. But our pastors and elders decided in March 2020 to put an end to all that. They said, Let's 'Zoom' instead and pretend we are being respectful; let's stay at home and look at a screen.

The Communists did this by force in Russia in 1917. They went on the rampage, smashing churches and killing Christians. The death toll was horrific. They even melted down the great bells which rang out on Sunday and beckoned to prayer all who loved the Lord.

The wealthy bloodlines which financed the Russian Revolution are doing the same today, but instead of a military tyranny they have installed a medical tyranny (at least for the time being). They are putting an end to Biblical Christian worship and making congregational prayer a criminal offense.

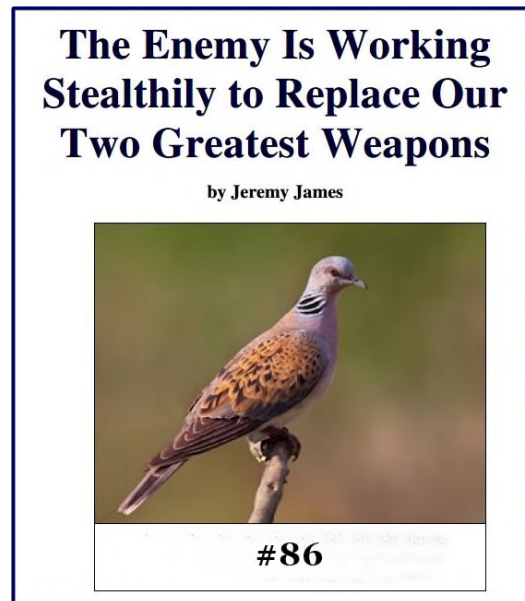


Where did men receive the authority to remove the following verse from God's Word?

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25)

Which Marxist, atheist, Satanist, or Freemason – or so-called Christian pastor! – has the right to instruct any believer to ignore this verse?

Many Christian communities have bowed to this wicked intimidation by vainly imagining that it is ‘temporary’. But when has tyranny ever been temporary? The scheming cabal began with face masks, social distancing and a prohibition on public worship. The next step involves injecting oneself (multiple times) with a strange potion – which the wealthy bloodlines have kindly provided – and then allowing oneself to be tracked and traced electronically.



Our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit

The Word of God says, **“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)** As Christians we have NO RIGHT to inject ourselves with an unknown substance! The Word of God expressly forbids it.

As servants of God and temples of the Holy Spirit, we are to protect our bodies from injury and harm. The Word of God forbids tattoos which leave a permanent mark on our body. How much more repugnant are permanent internal changes (or ‘marks’) whose long term effects are completely unknown. This is especially true of substances which can affect or mark our body at a genetic level and defile the earthly tabernacle that our Creator made for us.

What is more, by taking an unknown substance into your body and allowing yourself to be tracked and traced, you are allowing yourself to be connected to the harlot system. The Word of God forbids this also! -

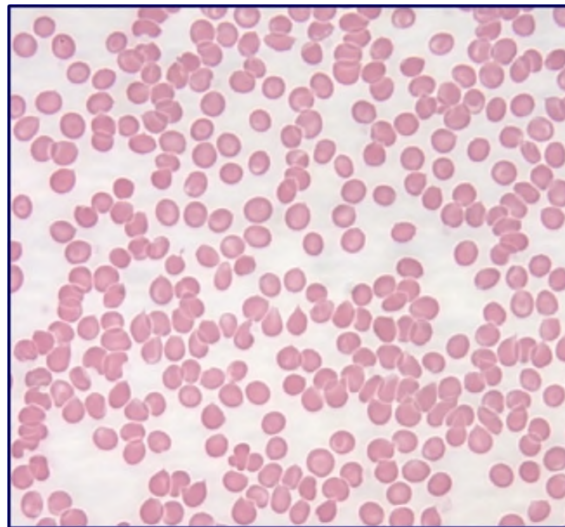
“Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.” (1 Corinthians 6:15)

Christians belong to Christ, not Satan! You were bought with a price – a very high price! You now belong to God in both body and spirit:

**“Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.”
(1 Corinthians 7:23)**

“What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Is any of this difficult to understand? No, not one word. Not one letter. It is as plain as day.



**Clinical smear of healthy human blood cells.
There is ample evidence that human blood
cells are affected by the Covid vaccine.
[Check smears online.]**

“Be ye not servants of men!” If we choose to be obedient servants of the harlot system, we cannot be servants of God. If we are prepared to defile – or to risk defiling – the temple of the Holy Spirit, we can hardly claim to be born again.

How do you **“glorify God in your body”** while at the same time ingesting an experimental genetic substance which the manufacturers did not even bother to test on animals? Is this how we as Christians show our respect for the temple of the Holy Spirit?

If we are born again, we are bought with a price. Our body belongs to God. We risk committing a terrible sin when we permit the servants of Satan – in the pharmaceutical industry and the federal government – to poison or defile our body if Satan directs them to do so.

CONCLUSION

Churches which close their doors or otherwise violate the Word of God to accommodate the abusive rules imposed by their government are denying Christ before men. They no longer evangelize, worship God, or observe His ordinances. They no longer hear the pleas of the weak and helpless. How will these pastors and elders stand before the Lord on Judgment Day and claim otherwise? They failed to confess Christ before men because they feared man and the wrath of man. Jesus gave a blunt summary of the outcome:

“Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.” (Matthew 10:32-33)

So why are Christians falling for this egregious lie? Partly because they are badly taught and badly led, but mainly because they have long neglected, if not denied, the sovereign authority of God’s Word.

The Enemy is attacking congregational prayer by using a lie which has since been enlarged to claim jurisdiction over our body.

In this way he is defiling BOTH the temple of the Holy Spirit AND the place where believers gather to proclaim the glory of God!

What part of **“This is Satanic!”** do our so-called Christian leaders not understand?

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